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In re application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 1, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert the following before line 1 --This application is the National Stage Application  
of PCT/EP99/05753 filed August 4, 1999.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice and insert the following new claims:

-- 25. A stable pharmaceutical composition comprising a mixture of

- (i) an ibuprofen medicament;
- (ii) a domperidone medicament; and
- (iii) a carrier material

characterised in that the carrier material is substantially free of povidone 10  
and comprises at least one diluent combined with at least one release  
modifying agent, excluding

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